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Part B for ~~1931~~ Aug 1932

SUBJECT.

Revision of the Nyasaland Civil Service Examination Scheme & Question of holding the Nyasaland Civil Service Examination

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Serial No.

Question of reducing the cost of the I. C. S. Examination

It was decided that no examination need be held this year (end of 1929 or beginning of 1930), and in this connection it was suggested that the question of reducing the cost of the Examination be examined.

Vide extract from Facial Note P. H.G.

2) The Chief Secy. directed that the cost of the examination (from time to time) may be examined, ~~from~~ The original files in which the full details of expenditure were given have been destroyed in respect of the earlier ~~years~~ period. [By reference to the Finance and Revd Accounts of the several years and to the available information in this office and the Comptroller's Office the following particulars are noted:—

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Year	Receipts Rs.	Expenditure
1906-7	1,200	5657
1907-8	1,262	6469
1908-9	2,065	7797
Accounts of 1911-13 } 1913-14 }	1,200 } 214 }	7236.
~~1916-17~~ } ~~1917-18~~ }	~~3640~~	10,925
1918-19 } 1919-20 }	3950	12,362
1924	3400	13,425
1927-8	2,300	18,271.

Regarding expenditure under various heads, the following particulars are noted :—

	Fees to Members of Board	Fees to Examiners	T. A. Contingencies	
1917-18	1950	6324	2050	601 = 10,925
1919-20	882	8363	2158	959 = 12,362
1924	1637	8495	2675	618 = 13,425
1927-28	1700	13,090	1988	1493 = 18,271

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3) These figures show that the major portion of the expenditure is on account of "fees to Examiners". The number of examiners engaged and the number of papers set have increased from 33 and 44 in 1924 to 48 and 77 in 1927-8, and the expenditure on this item from Rs 8495 in 1924 to 13,090 in 1927-8.

Rs N & O.

4) The Scheme of Examination as it now stands is based on the proposals made by a Special Committee appointed for the purpose under the Chairmanship of Sir B. N. Seal. (Vide G. O. No 2713/CB. 133-24-11 d. 12.4.26). This Scheme will have to be simplified if the cost on account of the exam^n is to be appreciably reduced. It is for orders if another committee may be appointed for the purpose. There does not appear to be any other direction in which expenditure can be reduced.

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Sir to see the Q^n

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6) The question of holding an examination at the end of 1929 or beginning of 1930, was considered in December 1928, and it was then decided that it was unnecessary to conduct the examination in 1929 and that the subject be taken up again after the ~~lapse~~ of one year. Whether the examination need be held about the end of 1930 or beginning of 1931 is now for orders.

7) The permanent strength of the Civil Service cadre at present is 70, distributed as under:-

General Administration	6	(including Private Secretary to Dewan)
Revenue Department.	28	
Police Department.	5	
Survey Department.	2	
Excise Department.	3	
Accounts Department.	5	(including one offic under training)
Judicial Department.	8	
Co-operative Societies.	1	
Reserve.	12	
	70	

8) In spite of minor changes occurring from time to time in the strength of the cadre, it seems unlike that there will be any appreciable reduction or increase in the number of Civil Service appointment

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during the next few years.

8) There are at present 5 permanent vacancies in the cadre. From the list of Gazetted Officers in the general line who become superannuated before the end of December 1932 put up herewith, it is seen that about 12 more vacancies may be expected to become available by the time the next batch of Probationers (if appointed) may have to be confirmed. It is suggested that these 17 vacancies be dealt with in the manner shown below:-

(a) 4 places to be reserved for the confirmation of the existing Probationary Assistant Commissioners who will shortly complete their period of training.

(b) 4 places to be set apart for the confirmatio of officers from the subordinate service acting as Assistant Commissioners.

(c) 3 places to be thrown open to competition.

(d) 6 places to be filled by nomination, half the number being selected from young Amildars who entered the service as Revenue Probationers and who have gi a good account of themselves.

9) As regards the question of simplifying the Civil Service Examination with a view to minimising the cost, this would only be feasible if the number of papers set for the examination could be materially

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reduced. But this cannot be done without a serious departure from the principles on which the scheme of Civil Service Examinationsis based. These principle are stated as follows in the report of the Committee which went into the matter of 1926.

"In the first place the revised scheme, like the one in force at present, should be broadly based on the scheme of studies for the Degree Examination (B.A. and B.Sc.) of the Mysore University; in the second place so far as our local requirements may allow it, the scheme of examination should be parallel to that for admission into the I.C.S., so that our graduates may find that preparation for one examination serves the purpose to some extent at any rate, of the other; in the third place, the interests of different classes of students - those who have specialised in the humane subjects, and those who have specialised in the scientific subjects - should be adequately attended to."

Even if the number of examination papers were reduced, the cost would still remain at about Rs.12,000/-, which was the minimum expenditure required for the examination even prior to the year 1926. The saving would not therefore be appreciable.

10) In these circumstances the present scheme of Civil Service Examination may continue and the next examination may be held early in the year 1931.

11) If approved, this may be conveyed to

Hon'ble Member

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12) Circulate

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(For Disposal at the next Meeting)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT

(clause Xii of the schedule)

Question of holding the next Mysore Civil Service Examination.

13) CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

7th January 1930.

Chief Secretary to Government.

First Member of Council. (Seen)

Second Member of Council. 8/1/30

Third Member of Council. (Seen)

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 850th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 13th January 1930. *19*

56. Subject. - Clause xii of the schedule.

Question of holding the next Civil Service Examination.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

(a) The Vice-Chancellor and the Director of Public Instruction may be consulted about simplifying the Mysore Civil Service Examination and making it less costly.

(b) In the meantime a certain proportion of vacancies may be filled by promoting young and efficient Amildars.

(Signed) Mirza M. Ismail,

Dewan of Mysore.

D.S.N. Sahib

Dewan 18/1

"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.

8/1/30

WD 1471—GPB—2,000—1-8-21

Submitted to His Highness.

(16) Under the Mysore Civil Service Rules, a competitive examination for recruitment to the grade of Assistant Commissioners is to be held once every two years. The last examination was held in January 1928. The question of holding an examination about the end of 1929 was considered in December 1928 and under the circumstances reported in my Submission Note dated the 13th December 1928, it was deemed unnecessary to conduct the examination in 1929. The question was ordered to be taken up after the lapse of one year, the feasibility of simplifying the examination and reducing the cost on this account being examined in the meanwhile.

(17) The present scheme of Civil Service Examination is based on the report submitted by a Special Committee which went into the matter in 1926. A reduction in the cost of holding the examination would only be possible if the number of papers set could be materially reduced and this cannot be done without a departure from the principles on which the present scheme is based. There are at present 5 permanent vacancies in the cadre of Assistant Commissioners and about 12 more vacancies are expected to become available by the end of December 1932, by retirement of officers who get superannuated by then. The question of simplifying the examination, as also the need for holding an examination about the end of 1930 or beginning of 1931, was considered in Council on the 13th instant and the opinion of the Council was as follows:-

> "The Vice-Chancellor and the Director of Public Instruction may be consulted about simplifying the Mysore Civil Service Examination and making it less costly.
>
> In the meantime a certain proportion of vacancies may be filled by promoting young and efficient Amildars".

(18) If approved, further action will be taken accordingly and definite proposals submitted for His Highness's gracious orders in due course.

M. Visvesvaraya

Dewan (In-charge)

Bangalore,
18th Jany.1930.

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Subject.

Question of holding the next Civil Service Examination.

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

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FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 28/1/30

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SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 28/1/30

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20) There are two points on which action is to be taken —

(1) Consulting the Vice-Chancellor & Director of P.I re: simplifying the C.S. Exam^n.

(2) Filling up a certain proportion of vacancies among Asst. Com^rs by promoting young & efficient Assistants.

21) A draft letter is put up re: (1).

22) Re: (2), a letter received from the Rev. Comm^r recently and the reply sent (by Second Member of Council) are also put up for reference. One point for consideration is whether the officers recruited by this method are to be taken as "Probationary Asst Com^rs" or whether they are to be appointed to act as Asst. Com^rs in vacancies that may occur from time to time & and eventually confirmed.

Submd GPB 30/1/30

23) Issue the letter to V.C & D.P.I & resubmit

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To

Dr Metcalfe Vice Chancellor
Mr N. S. Subba Rao Dpt
3095-96/CB. Dt 1-2-30.
Requests to be favoured with their suggestions in the matter of simplifying the scheme of Civil Service Examination and making it less costly.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 1 FEB. 1930

24) Re-submitted after issue
CPR 11/2 CPR)

25) Await replies
nil
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From the Director of P.I
No 1183 dt 5.2.30
Suggests that the question of simplifying the Examn may be ~~framed~~ referred to a Committee with Dr Metcalfe as Chairman.

27) This file may be confined to the question of reducing the cost of the C.S. Examn.

28) The other question re: promoting young and efficient Amildars as Asst. Comrs will be put up for orders separately with extracts of the notes in this file

26) Submitted for orders
CPR 7/2/30)

29) Subd for perusal.
After hearing from Dr Metcalfe also, the question of constituting a Committee will be put up for orders
This may be noted
nil
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From

Dr Metcalfe.

D/ 29-4-30.

Forwards a Memorandum Containing a general review of the Ilipse Civil Service Examination and suggesting the ways in which the cost might be reduced & suggests the appointment of a Committee to go into the question.

30) "Acknowledge and put up"

(Sd) N. M.

29-4-30.

31) Submitted with a draft acknowledgment for approval

CPR 30/4.

32) Issue & resubmit

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CHIEF SECRETARY. 30 APR. 1930

To

Dr E.P. Metcalfe

4223/CB D/ 1-5-30.

Acknowledges the receipt of his letter D/ 29-4-30.

33) Resubmitted after issue with reference to para 32) supra.

CPR 4/5

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CHIEF SECRETARY. 5 MAY 1930

34) The proposals made by Dr Metcalfe for simplifying the scheme of M.C.S. examination appear to be well conceived. While they are calculated to reduce expenditure, they have at the same time the merit of avoiding any drastic changes. Dr Metcalfe

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may be requested to revise the rules on the lines suggested, in consultation with the D.P.I. It does not seem to be necessary to appoint any special Committee for this purpose.

Hd Member
Dewan

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(35) I think it would simplify matters if a Committee is appointed. The Committee might consist of the V.C., the Registrar & the D.P.I.

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(36) M
10-5-30

(37) draft
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(38) Submitted with a draft
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(39) It is for orders as to who is to be Secy. of the Committee. On the last occasion the work to the Director of P.I. was Secy.

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CHIEF SECRETARY,
14 MAY 1930

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To
Dr Metcalfe Vice Chancellor
4339/CS. Dt 17-5-1930.
Requests him to suggest the name of any Officer of the University who might be appointed as Secretary of the Committee.

Now
Dr Metcalfe Vice-Chancellor
Dt 2-6-1930.
Suggests that the Registrar Mysore University might be appointed as the Secretary of the ~~Proposed~~ Committee and states that if some one living in Bangalore is to be preferred, Mr C. R. Narayana Rao might be chosen.

(40) Submitted for orders
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(41) The draft G.O may be approved
Hon'ble Member
Hon'ble Secretary
Reg 5/6

(42) Reg 16/6/30

(43) Ky 16/6/30

(44) Issue
Reg 16/6

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Serial No.

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To
The Comptroller to Govt
The Registrar Mysore University
Dr Ep. Metcalfe
Mr N Madhava Rao
Mr N.S Subba Rao
4732-6 / GB. 184-29-1 Dt 17-6-30

Appoints a Committee consisting of the Vice Chancellor, the Chief Secretary (Mr N. Madhava Rao) and Mr N.S. Subba Rao to examine the question of revising the present Scheme of the Civil Service ex[n].

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OFFICE OF THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL. (16)

NOTE.

Dated.....1st August.....1930.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL
2 AUG. 1930
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(45) If the Committee for the revision of the Civil Service Rules is not likely to ~~be~~ completed its work before Mr. N.S. Subba Rao leaves for England would it not be ~~an~~ desirable to appoint Mr. Wadia as an additional member of the Committee?

Chief Secretary
with compliments.

(46) We have already met once and ~~reached~~ arrived at a tentative understanding as to the lines on which our proposals should be framed. The work is likely to be completed before Mr N. S. Subba Rao leaves for England. Even so, it is desirable to appoint Mr Wadia also as a member of the Committee.

Home Member 2/8/30

(47) This may be done
4/8/30

(48) I have also consulted Mr V. C. who is agreeable to the proposal. Draft please.
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Appointment of Mr Wadia as a member of the Civil Service Revision Committee

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CHIEF SECRETARY. 4 AUG. 1930

(49) Submitted with A draft of a G.O. for approval.
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4/8/30

(50) Dewan 4/8

(51) 5-8-30

(52) Issued 6/8

2 To The Comptroller, Mysore Government
Dr E P Metcalfe, D.Sc
Mr A R Wadia, B.A. Bar-at-law
The Registrar, Mysore University
G.O. No 658-61/C.B. Dy 6/7th August 1930
Sanctions the appointment of Mr A.R. Wadia, B.A. Bar-at-law, Offg. Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, as a member of the Civil Service Revision Committee

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Serial No. 5

From

The Registrar Mysore University

No 88 Dt 3-7-1931

Forwards a copy of the Report of the Committee appointed to examine the question of revising the Scheme of the Mysore Civil Service examination and request an acknowledgment thereof

(53) Submitted with a draft of an acknowledgment

CSR 4/7 Cpa) (54) Issue & put up again

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CHIEF SECRETARY 4 JULY 1931

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To

The Registrar Mysore University and Secretary, M.C.S. Exn. Committee

No 88 / CB 184-29-6 Dt 6-7-31.

Acknowledges the receipt of the Report of the Committee appointed to examine the question of revising the Scheme of the M.C.S. Exn and requests that the Secretariat files sent for reference may be returned.

(55) Re-submitted after issue

CSR 7/7 Cpa) (56) The revised scheme of examination proposed by the Committee is explained on pages 5 to 8 of the Report. By reducing the number of papers to be set

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in the optional subjects (which will be taken only by those who obtain 55% of the marks in the compulsory part) the committee anticipate considerable saving in the cost of the examination. It is also proposed to reduce the fee for setting papers from Rs. 100 to Rs. 75 each.

A comparative statement of the cost of the examination under the existing and proposed rules is given in Appendix E.

(57) A simpler scheme, confining the examination to compulsory subjects (excluding viva voce), is explained on pages 9 to 11 of the Report. But the committee are not very enthusiastic about this scheme, which they consider also only a second best. The extra savings to be obtained by its adoption will be about Rs 2000.

(58) On the whole it seems better to adopt the more complete scheme recommended by the committee in the earlier part of the Report.

(59) May be considered in Council.

Second Member
Dewan

8/7/31

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SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
8 JULY 1931
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of 1931-32

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT

(clause xii of the schedule)

Question of revising the present scheme of the Mysore Civil Service Examination and making it less costly.

(63) CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

9th July 1931. xx

Chief Secretary to Government.

First Member of Council. (Mem 10.7.31)

Second Member of Council. (Seen)

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 879th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 23rd July 1931. *19* .

Subject. - Clause xii of the schedule.

Revision of the Scheme of the Mysore Civil Service Examination.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

(64) The scheme recommended by the Committee in the body of the Report may be approved.

(65) The next examination may be held during the latter part of the year 1932.

(Signed) MIRZA M. ISMAIL,

DEWAN.

"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.

(Draft G.O.)

WD 433—GPB—1,000—1-9-20

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Serial No.

Report of the M.C.S. Examn Commi

(66) Draft G.O. submitted.

(67) Re: holding of the next examination, a note regarding the prospective vacancies in the cadre of Asst. Comrs etc. will be submitted about the beginning of January 1932.

CHIEF OFFICE ... 1 AUG. 1931

Submd. CJA 1/8/31

(68) Issue JMM 3/8/31

9 To The Secretary to the M.C.S. revision Committee 615 & 3.8.31. Approves of the recommendation of the Committee

(69) A clerical error was noticed in the office in the original Report of the M.C.S. Examn Revision Committee, which was published in the last issue of the Gazette. Two subjects "English Parts I & II" have been omitted in the list given in para 6, clause (6) The Registrar, Patna University, was consulted about it and he has conferred

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that it is an ~~error~~ omission

(70) An amending O.M. is submitted for approval & thereafter orders (It will also be published in the gazette to remove possible misconceptions)

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(71) RSS 19/8/31

CHIEF SECRETARY. 19 AUG. 1931

To
The Secretary to the Committee for the revision of the Scheme of the M.C.S. Exn.
897/CS-184-8-10 dt 19.8.31.

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Sus till the end of ~~Dec~~ 19..

(72) Two marks lists of the last M.C.S. exn. were obtained from Dr Metcalfe in connection with the revision of the rules & curricula of the exn. Now that orders have been issued revising the rules of the exn, it is for orders as to whether the marks lists may be returned to Mr N.S. Subba Rao as desired by Dr Metcalfe. Flag A Flag D

(73) A Draft + fair copy however submitted for approval & other orders

CSR 19/8/31 Issued No. 2558 dt 4.12.31

CHIEF SECRETARY. 4 DEC. 1931

(74) A draft of a letter to Dr Metcalfe is put up for approval with reference to Chief Secretary's Minute on the draft.

Sd CSR 4/12/31 Issued 2558 dt 4.12.31 (75) RS 7/12
2564 dt 7.12.31

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Holding of Civil Service Exn. in 1932

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(76) Kind reference is invited to Council resolution of 23-7-1931 in regard to the holding the Civil Service Examination in the latter part of 1932.

Submitted for orders

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(77) In view of the reduction in the strength of the Civil Service cadre consequent on retrenchments, it was recently found that there were no permanent vacancies in which officers who have been acting as Asst. Comrs. for some years past could be confirmed. The question of making some of them S.P.T. or P.P. is under examination and the vacancies are being re-examined by the Comptroller's office.

~~The is for consideration whether~~

Of the officers in the "Special Selection list" of persons eligible for appointment as Asst. Comrs, only one has so far been actually appointed to act as such. None of the others have so had a chance for want of vacancies.

(78) It is for consideration if an Examn need be held before end of 1932, or whether the question may be examined a few months

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later. ~~If however a note of prospective vacan~~

5/7/32 (79) Apart from the question of cost, which will be considerable even under the modified scheme, there appears to be no need to hold a competitive examination for the civil service in the near future.

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Second Member

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(80) Sd/- 6.7.32

(81) Sd/- 6-7-32

First Member

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(82) Sd/- 7/7/32

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OFFICE OF THE MEMBER 6 JULY 1932 No. 161

OFFICE OF THE [illegible] 1932 No. 168

Submitted to His Highness.

(83) I beg to invite reference to Dewan Bahadur Mr. M.N. Krishna Rao's Submission Note dated 18th January 1930 and His Highness's orders thereon approving of the proposal to investigate the question of simplifying the Mysore Civil Service Examinations and making it less costly, in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor and the Director of Public Instruction.

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(84) The question was accordingly examined in detail by a Committee presided over by the Vice-Chancellor of the University and the recommendations made by the Committee in regard to the simplification of the Civil Service Examination were approved by Government.

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(85) As regards the date of holding the next competitive examination for recruitment to the Civil Service, it is found that in view of recent retrenchments there is not much scope for taking any probationers in the near future. It is not therefore proposed to hold any examination for some time to come. The papers are submitted for His Highness's gracious information.

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Mirza M. Ismail

DEWAN.

Bangalore,
10th August 1932.

Mirza M. Ismail

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Subject.

Question of holding the Mysore Civil Service Examination.

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(86) *Order.*

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C. Ray
MR
13-8-32

MEM 13/8/32

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Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

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FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 17.8.32

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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Dear Dr. Metcalfe
Mr. Subba Rao.

7/1/30

It is noticed that the expenditure in connection with the holding of the Mysore Civil Service Examination has been steadily growing, the amount incurred on the last occasion being over Rs.18,000. Government are desirous of investigating the possibilities of simplifying the Scheme of Examination and making it less costly.

I am desired to request you to kindly favour Government with your suggestions in the matter.

A copy of G.O.No.2713/C.B.133-24-11 dated 12th April 1926 issuing revised Rules and Curricula for the M.C.S.Examination and a printed compilation of papers relating to the last Examination, are also enclosed for reference.

(Only to Dr. Metcalfe)

Yours sincerely,

(1) Dr.E.P.Metcalfe,
Offg.Vice-Chancellor,
Mysore

(2) N.S.Subba Rao,Esq.,M.A.,Bar-at-Law.,
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N. S. SUBBA RAO, M.A.,
BAR-AT-LAW,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

5th February 1930.

C.P. 2922

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

Your letter of the 1st instant re: the simplifying the scheme of the Mysore Civil Service Examination.

You are aware that the present scheme of the Examination was prepared by a Committee of which Sir Brajendranath Seal was Chairman. It seems to me, therefore, desirable that the matter should be examined by another Committee with the present Vice Chancellor as Chairman. The courses of Study in the University of Mysore have been remodelled and it will be necessary, in any case, to make changes in the scheme of the Mysore Civil Service Examination to enable Graduates of the Mysore University to offer papers cognate with the subjects they have studied for a Degree. The Committee, if one is appointed, may consider both aspects of the question and report.

Yours sincerely,

N. S. Subba Rao

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE.

Bangalore.

~~MYSORE,~~

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Dear Mr. Madhava Rao.

I enclose a memorandum containing a general review of the Mysore Civil Service Examination considered from the point of view of cost and suggesting ways in which the cost might be reduced.

If Government consider these suggestions to be practicable, I think it would be well to appoint a suitable Committee to go into the matter, using this Memorandum as a basis for discussion.

I enclose all relative papers, including the mark lists of the last M. C. S. examination, which Mr. N. S. Subba Rao has kindly lent me for the purpose of this inquiry. These you will realise are to be treated as strictly confidential and may kindly be returned to Mr. N. S. Subba Rao when done with.

Yours sincerely,

F. M. Metcalfe.

MEMORANDUM
ON
MYSORE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The scheme of examination for admission to the Mysore Civil Service adopted by G.O. No.2713/C.B.133-24-11 dated 12. 4. 26 is very complete and comprehensive. It might serve as a model for a recruitment competition where the number of competitors is very large and the number of appointments to be filled correspondingly numerous. But where only three or four are to be selected from an entry which does not exceed fifty the very completeness of the scheme imposes on it certain serious disadvantages amounting to defects. Chief among these are two :- firstly the disproportionate expense entailed by the need to appoint a large body of examiners and to pay for the setting of a large variety of question papers and secondly, the grave difficulty of comparing the true intellectual merits of candidates examined by different groups of examiners by a diversity of question papers

Of the large total expenditure of Rs.18,271 on the last M.C.S. examination, no less than Rs.15,000 went in fees to examiners and members of the controlling board. For the examination of 44 candidates, from among whom 2 were ultimately selected for appointment, the number of examiners, etc., appointed was 48. 85 question papers were set and 812 answer papers were valued. The examination was divided into two parts : an examination in a compulsory group of subjects and an examination in a group of subjects chosen for himself by each individual candidate. In the compulsory group 7 question papers were set and, on the average, 44 answer papers were given in for each question paper. In the multifarious collection of optional subjects no less than 78 question papers were set and, on the average, only 6.5 answer papers were

returned for each question paper. When it is pointed out that in the case of the more "popular" optional subjects such as Physics, Economics, Mathematics the number of answer papers per question paper lay between 15 and 20, it will be readily understood that for certain other subjects the candidature approached the vanishing point.

The following table shows the number of answer papers to each of the various question papers, in the Optional Subjects.

Question paper	No. of Answer Papers	Question Paper	No. of Answer Papers.
Indian History I ..	7	Chemistry Higher I	5
Indian History II	9	Chemistry Higher II	5
Modern European History	9	Chemistry Higher Practical	5
History of Indian Political Institutions	5	Geology Lower I	2
British History I	4	Geology Lower II	2
British History II	7	Geology Lower Practical	2
General Economics I	17	Geology Higher I	2
General Economics II	17	Geology Higher II	2
Economics of India	16	Geology Higher Practical	2
Statistics ..	1	Botany Lower I	3
Public Finance ..	7	Botany Lower II	3
Political Organisation	10	Botany Lower Practical	3
Jurisprudence Political Theory	12	Zoology Lower I	2
Constitutional Law	11	Zoology Lower II	2
Roman Law	6	Zoology Lower Practical	2
Logic	2	Zoology Higher I	2
Theory of Knowledge	2	Zoology Higher II	2
General Psychology	2	Zoology Higher Practical	2
Experimental Psychology	2	Scientific Method	19
Ethics	4	English Lang.& Lit. I	6
Metaphysics	2	English Lang.& Lit.II	6
Indian Philosophy	2	English Lang.& Lit.III	6
European Philosophy	1	Sanskrit I	2
Sociology	4	Sanskrit II	2
Mathematics Lower I	15	Sanskrit III	2
Mathematics Lower II	15	Kannada I	3
Mathematics Lower III	15	Kannada II	3
Mathematics Higher I	6	Kannada III	3
Mathematics Higher II	6	Persian I	1
Mathematics Higher III	6	Persian II	1
Physics Lower I	20	Persian III	1
Physics Lower II	20	Statistics	9
Physics Lower III	20	Anthropology	1
Physics Lower Practical	20	Hindu Civilisation	18
Physics Higher I	9	Civilisation of Islam	3
Physics Higher II	9		
Physics Higher III	9		
Physics Higher Practical	9		
Chemistry Lower I	7		
Chemistry Lower II	7		
Chemistry Lower III	7		
Chemistry Lower Practical	7		

Thus 6 papers were answered by only 1 candidate each
20 .. .. .. 2 candidates

Providing question papers at Rs.100/- each for the benefit of so few candidates is extravagant. One way of economising would therefore be to arrange the optional papers in such a way that a reasonable number of candidates might be expected to choose each question paper. For example, 6 question papers are set in the History group ; 7 are set in the Economics and Politics group ; and no less than 9 in the Philosophy group of subjects. A glance at the foregoing table shows that the last-named group is particularly expensive in paper setting fees and benefits very few candidates. A further serious drawback attending this multiplicity of options within a particular branch of study lies in the difficulty of comparing the merit of candidates taking different options. Every practical examiner knows that his standard of valuation on any particular occasion does depend to some extent on the average calibre of the group of students under examination the adjustment of the standard when the group consists of (literally) one or two individuals becomes a matter of great difficulty.

For both these reasons it seems very desirable to reduce the number of optional papers open to the choice of candidates. It is probable that, by combining the subjec matter of two or more papers and perhaps by omitting some altogether (e.g. Statistics, Anthropology), this object might be achieved without affecting materially the chances of any future candidates.

Saving would, no doubt, be effected to some extent by the adoption of the suggestion just made, joined on to the curtailment of the number of question papers in certain other subjects (for example, the three papers in each of the following : - Physics, Chemistry, English Language & Literature, Kannada, Sanskrit and Persian might possibly be

reduceable to two). But a more serious source of wasted expenditure has yet to be mentioned. This is the practice of going through the formality of carrying on the complete examination of a large proportion of the candidates who have no chance of success and should have been weeded out at an early stage of the competition.

The primary object of a competition such as the Mysore Civil Service Examination is to secure, from an open field, the recruitment of men of intellect, culture and character, for the service of the State. The examination should be so arranged that candidates are tested for the possession of these qualities : and the present examination scheme is, in fact, directed to attain that object. But the formulation of any examination scheme lays down a special and arbitrary scale of attainment against which the candidates are measured. From the point of view of the State there are very many ways in which the scale may be satisfactorily drawn in order to select suitable men; and it does not matter very much which particular scale may be adopted. It may be, of course, quite otherwise as regards the chances of any individual candidate : but in this case it is the interests of the State which are important and not those of individuals. From the point of view of the State any of the first half dozen candidates out of an entry of half a hundred or so may be considered as of sufficient calibre for appointment, whatever reasonable form of examination the competition may take. Those actually at the head of the list, under the rules of the examination, will naturally be selected in order that the result may be as impersonal as possible. But so long as the method of examination can be relied on to pick out from among a large number of candidates those of outstanding intellectual ability, culture and character, it seems hardly necessary to go to the expense and trouble of

of examining those who, at an early stage of the test, prove not to possess these qualities in an exceptional degree.

An inspection of the results of the last M.C.S. examination shows that the first five candidates, arranged in the order of their total marks, are included among the first six candidates, arranged in the order of their marks in the Compulsory Group of subjects. As it happened the final result would not have been affected if the examination in the Optional Groups had been confined to the first six candidates in the Compulsory Group. It is sufficiently evident that, had this been done and had no provision been made (by setting papers for them) for the remaining candidates, a very considerable amount of money would have been saved. While such a procedure might be considered rather too drastic to be adopted as a general rule, something on these lines might be devised. It is suggested, for example, that the examination be, in future, divided into two parts. The first part would include the examination in the Compulsory Group followed by the General Viva-voce. Only those candidates who obtain a certain minimum (40 % or 50 %) in the written part should be permitted to attend the General Viva-voce. Thereafter, only those candidates who obtain a certain higher minimum on the written part of the Compulsory Group examination together with the General Viva-voce should be permitted to attend the examination in the Optional Groups. No papers should be set for Optional Subjects until it is certain that qualified candidates will be forthcoming. A sufficient interval will have to be made between the two parts of the examination in order to allow for the "first valuation" of the Compulsory Group papers and for the setting of the necessary Optional papers probably three weeks would be sufficient interval for this.

This device is suggested as an almost certain means of effecting considerable reduction in the costs of the M.C.S. examination, at the expense of a certain amount of inconvenience. The examination would not be less effective in selecting suitable recruits, even though the qualifying minimum in the Compulsory Group should be made quite high, say 60 % of the combined total of written papers and General Viva-voce : and the form of the examination for those who succeed in taking the whole of it would be unchanged, except for some slight possible reduction in the number of optional papers.

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ISSUED.

Dear Dr Metcalfe.

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your D.O. letter of the 29th April 1930 forwarding a memorandum embodying suggestions for simplifying the M.C.S. Exn.

~~(I need hardly assure you~~

~~that)~~ the marks lists of the last examination received with your letter under reference will be treated as strictly confidential. ~~(They will be~~ and returned to Mr N.S. Subba Rao when no longer required.

Yours sincerely

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Dr. E.P. Metcalfe O.B.E.
Vice Chancellor

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Yours sincerely,

To

Dr. E. P. Metcalfe, D.Sc., F.INST.P.,

Vice Chancellor, Mysore University, Bangalore.

4339/C.B.

17th May 1930.

Dear Dr. Metcalfe,

As suggested in your letter of the 29th April 1930 regarding the Mysore Civil Service Examination, it is proposed to appoint a Committee to go into the details of the question and suggest suitable amendments of the rules. The Committee is to consist of the Vice-Chancellor, Director of Public Instruction and myself, with you as Chairman.

Could you kindly suggest the name of any officer of the University who might be appointed as Secretary of the Committee?

Yours sincerely,

E. P. Metcalfe, D.Sc.,
Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University.

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~~MYSORE,~~

Bangalore
2.6.30.

Dated ..... *19* .

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao.

Civil Service Revision Committee.

I am sorry not to have replied to your enquiry regarding a suitable member of the University to act as Secretary. I suppose the Registrar is a very suitable person. If you would prefer someone living in Bangalore I think Mr. C. R. Narayan Rao would do.

Yours sincerely
C. R. Reddy.

P.S. I am off to Kodai until about the 17th.
C. R. R.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form

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CB 189-29-1 ORDER NO. DATED, BANGALORE THE 17/6/ 1930

The present scheme of examination for recruitment to the Mysore Civil Service has been found to be too elaborate and expensive having regard to the number of candidates usually selected on each

occasion ~~and other requirements~~.

Government are pleased to appoint a committee consisting of the following members to examine the question of revising the present scheme of the ~~Mysore Civil Service~~ Examination and submitting proposals for the consideration of Government:-

Dr. E.P. Metcalfe, D.Sc.,
Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University. (Chairman)

Mr. N. Madhava Rao, B.A.,B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Mr. N. S. Subba Rao, M.A.,Bar-at-Law
Director of Public Instruction
in Mysore.

Mr.....will act as Secretary to the Committee.

The Committee is requested to submit its report to Government by.....

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Comptroller to Government.

" Officers concerned.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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Dated, Camp Mysore 15th June 1930.

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Chief Secretary to Government

Mr. N.S. Subba Rao, M.A., Bat-at-Law
Director of Public Instruction
in Mysore.

The Registrar, Mysore University, will act as Secretary of the Committee.

M. Iyengar.

for Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Comptroller to Government.

The Registrar, Mysore University

Dr. E.P. Metcalfe, D.Sc. Vice-Chancellor
Mysore University.

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Signed by Mr D.C. Rabinarayana

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Read—

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Order Thereon No. 65-8-61/C.B. 184-29-2 7/8/30

Govt are pleased to appoint Mr A.R. Wadia B.A. Bar-at-law Offg. D.P.I as ~~an additional~~ a member of the above Committee.

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Chief Secy to Govt

6/8/30

To The Comptroller to Govt
Dr Melville ~~with a C.L.~~
Mr A.R. Wadia
The Registrar Mysore University

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ORDER NO. 65-8-61/C.B. 184-29-2

DATED, BANGALORE, THE 6TH AUGUST 1930.

Government are pleased to appoint Mr. A. R. Wadia, B.A., Bar-at-Law Offg. Director of Public Instruction in Mysore as a member of the above Committee.

Sd/- Subbarayappa

For Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Comptroller to Government.
Dr. E. P. Metcalfe, D.Sc.,
Mr. A. R. Wadia, B.A., Bar-at-Law
The Registrar, Mysore University.

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V. GOPALASWAMI AIENGAR, ESQ., M.A.,
Registrar, Mysore University,
Mysore.

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CB 184-29-5

To

N.Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the Government Order No.4732-6/C.B. 184-29-1, dated the 17th June 1930, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Report of the Committee appointed to examine the question of revising the present scheme of the Mysore Civil Service examination with the marginally noted appendices.

The receipt of the report may kindly be acknowledged.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Registrar
& Secretary.

Appendix A - Memorandum.

Appendix B- Proceedings of the First Meeting.

Appendix C - Proceedings of the Second Meeting.

Appendix D - Proceedings of the Third Meeting.

Appendix E - Comparative statement of approximate calculation of cost of examination of 1928.

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REPORT ON THE REVISION OF THE MYSORE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION SCHEME.

Appointment of Committee.

Government in their Order No. 4732-6/C.B. 184-29-1 dated the 17th June 1930, appointed a Committee composed of the Vice-Chancellor as Chairman, the Director of Public Instruction and the Chief Secretary to Government as members, and the Registrar, Mysore University, as Secretary, to examine the possibility of revising the scheme of examination for recruitment to the Mysore Civil Service with a view to reducing the high cost of the examination. The Committee held three meetings respectively on the 29th July 1930, 27th October 1930 and the 2nd February 1931.

First Meeting

2. In the first meeting a memorandum (~~Appendix A~~)* prepared by the Vice-Chancellor pointing out the main features of the scheme of examination sanctioned in G.O. No.2713/C.B.133-24-11 dated the 12th April 1926 and indicating the possible directions in which a reduction of expenditure may be effected was considered. It was generally agreed that the chief cause of the high expenditure was the large number of optional papers to be set, the absence of any qualifying condition to be fulfilled by candidates in order to obtain admission to the whole examination necessitating the setting of a complete set of papers in all the subjects offered by candidates and the provision that was made for papers on too many sub-divisions of subjects associated with an unnecessary and undesirable specialisation within the subjects. The following remedies were suggested (~~vide Proceedings - Appendix B~~)*:

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(1) The Civil Service Examination to be held in two parts, the first part including compulsory subjects and the second optional subjects.

(2) The question papers to be set only in the compulsory part to begin with.

(3) A sufficient interval to be allowed between the two parts to permit of a preliminary valuation of the answer papers in the first part and the setting of such of the question papers in the second part as may be necessary for the candidates who satisfy the examiners in the first part.

(4) Only those candidates who score not less than 60 % in the first part to be allowed to proceed to the examination in the second part.

(5) The first part to carry an aggregate of 900 marks as under : -

Essay	.. ..	150
Current Topics	I ..	100
Current Topics	II ..	100
English	I ..	100
English	II ..	100
Administration	..	100
Geography	..	100
Viva Voce	..	150.

(6) The second part to carry an aggregate of 1000 marks to be made up in 10 papers in the Optional subjects selected out of the following list : -

History
- Indian History
- British History
- Modern European History
- History of Indian Political Institutions

Economics
- General Economics
- Indian Economics

Economics (continued)
- Public Finance
- Principles and Methods of Statistics
- Political Theory & Organisation.

Law
- Jurisprudence
- Constitutional Law
- Roman Law.

Philosophy

Logic & Theory of Knowledge
Psychology
Ethics & Sociology
Metaphysics & Indian Philosophy
Contemporary Philosophy
History of European Philosophy.

Botany - Lower & Higher

Paper I -- Paper II
Practical & Viva Voce.

Chemistry - Lower & Higher

Paper I .. Paper II
Practical & Viva Voce

Physics - Lower & Higher

Paper I .. Paper II
Practical & Viva Voce.

Geology - Lower & Higher

Paper I .. Paper II
Practical & Viva Voce

Zoology - Lower & Higher

Paper I .. Paper II
Practical & Viva Voce

Mathematics - Lower & Higher

Paper I : Paper II : Paper III

History of Science - I Paper

Languages & Literature

English (300 marks)
Paper I : Paper II.

Classical Languages (300 marks)

Paper I : Paper II.

Second meeting.

3. In the Second meeting the proceedings of the first meeting were generally confirmed with the following amendments : (~~vide Proceedings - Appendix 'C'~~) *

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(1) The 60 % minimum for a pass in the first part was considered rather high and reduced to 55 %.

(2) The aggregate in the second part was also made 900 to be made up in 6 papers carrying a maximum of 150 marks each.

(3) The papers under Philosophy were regrouped into : -

Logic & Theory of Knowledge
Ethics, Metaphysics and Indian Philosophy
Sociology
History of European Philosophy
Psychology.

(4) The number of papers in English Language and Literature as an optional subject and in the case of the languages was fixed at 3 carrying 150 marks each.

(5) The languages other than English to be permitted as optional subjects should be only Kannada, Sanskrit and Persian.

(6) History of Science was deleted from the list of optional subjects.

4. The scheme as thus modified was sent to the Principals of the two constituent Colleges for the criticism and the opinion of the Professors in the several subjects. The Principal of the Science College was in entire agreement with the scheme ; while the Principal of the Arts College was of opinion that the weighting of the optional subjects, particularly on the Arts side, should be equalised. There were suggestions made for the inclusion of papers in Statistics and Mathematical Economics, Public Administration and on Experimental Psychology under optional subjects and for the omission of Metaphysics and History of European Philosophy.

5. In the Third Meeting of the draft scheme with the suggestions referred to above was considered. It was also brought to the notice of the Committee that the draft scheme tended unduly to favour Honours graduates under the reorganised course of studies and it was felt that it should be made ~~permissible~~ practicable for Pass graduates under the new scheme also to compete ~~for~~ at the Civil Service examination. Accordingly, the following scheme was adopted in respect of the second part. (~~vide Proceedings - Appendix D~~)

Third Meeting.

~~* Not printed~~

A. SCIENCE.

(i) Mathematics	: Higher	.. 4 papers each carrying	150 marks
	Lower	.. 2 papers each carrying	150 marks
(ii) Physics (iii) Chemistry (iv) Botany (v) Zoology (vi) Geology	Higher	.. 3 written papers each carrying	150 marks
		1 Practical & Viva Voce "	150 marks (70 + 80)
	Lower	.. 1 written paper carrying "	150 marks
		1 Practical & Viva Voce "	150 marks (70 + 80)

Note : (a) Any six papers may be taken
(b) No candidate shall take Higher and Lower in the same subject.
(c) It will be permissible for a candidate to take only the lower papers in three groups.

B. ARTS.

Six papers to be selected from out of the following list provided that when a language group is selected, all the three papers in the group should be taken. The standard of papers will be higher than that of the pass standard. Each paper will carry a maximum of 150 marks.

1.	English Language and Literature		I
2.	--do--	--do--	II
3.	--do--	--do--	III
4.	Kannada Language and Literature		I
5.	--do--	--do--	II
6.	--do--	--do--	III
7.	Sanskrit Language and Literature		I
8.	--do--	--do--	II
9.	--do--	--do--	III
10.	Persian Language and Literature		I
11.	--do--	--do--	II
12.	--do--	--do--	III

13. Indian History
14. British History
15. Modern European History
16. History of Indian Political Institutions
17. General Economics
18. Public Finance
19. Statistics
20. Political Theory and Organisation
21. Jurisprudence
22. Constitutional Law
23. Roman Law
24. Logic and Theory of Knowledge
25. General Psychology
26. Experimental Psychology
27. Ethics
28. Indian Philosophy
29. European Philosophy
30. Sociology.

It was further resolved that the title of each paper in the Science and Language groups might be ascertained.

Recommendations of the Committee.

6. The final opinion of the Committee may now be summarised as follows : -

(1) The Civil Service Examination to be held in two parts - the compulsory subjects comprising the first part and the optional subjects comprising the second part.

(2) The question papers to be set only in the compulsory subjects to begin with.

(3) Only those who obtain not less than 55 % of the aggregate marks in the first part to be allowed to proceed to the examination in the second part.

(4) The examination in the second part to be held some time after the examination in the first part so that it may be possible to value the ~~naswer~~ answer papers in the first part and to arrange for such of the question papers in the second part as may be required for the candidates who pass in the first part being set.

(5) The maximum marks to be 900 for each part.

(6) The first part to be composed of the following papers : -

Essay	.. ..	150
Current Topics I	..	100
Current Topics II	..	100
Administration	..	100
Geography	..	100
Viva Voce	..	150
		900.

English II : 100
English I : 100

(7) The second part to carry a maximum of 900 marks made up in 6 papers carrying a maximum of 150 each out of the following list : --

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A. SCIENCE

(i) Mathematics - Higher - Paper A. Geometry of two and three Dimensions. 150
B. Analysis I (including Calculus, Modern Algebra and Trigonometry). 150
C. Analysis II (including Differential Equations) 150
D. Applied Mathematics (including Dynamics of a Particle and of Rigid Bodies and Statics .. 150
or
Advanced General Statistics & Mathematical Economics.

(ii) Mathematics -	Lower -	A. Pure Mathematics	150
		B. Applied Mathematics (including Dynamics, Statics & Astronomy	
		or	150
		Application of Mathematics to Economics and Mental and Social Measurements.	
(iii) Physics -	Higher -	A. Properties of Matter and Sound	150
		B. Heat and Light	150
		C. Electricity and Magnetism	150
		D. Practical and Viva Voce	150
			(70 plus 80)
(iv) -do-	Lower -	A. Theory	150
		B. Practical & Viva-voce (70 plus 80)	150
(v) Chemistry	Higher -	A. General and Inorganic	150
		B. Physical	150
		C. Organic	150
		D. Practical & Viva Voce (70 plus 80)	150
(vi) -do-	Lower -	A. Theory	150
		B. Practical & Viva Voce (70 plus 80)	150
(vii) Botany	Higher -	A. Morphology	150
		B. Physiology, Ecology & Histology	150
		C. Taxonomy, Economic Botany and General Principles	150
		D. Practical and Viva Voce (70 plus 80)	150
(viii) -do-	Lower -	A. Theory	150
		B. Practical & Viva Voce (70 plus 80)	150
(ix) Zoology -	Higher -	A. Invertebrate Zoology	150
		B. Vertebrate Zoology	150
		C. History and Philosophy of Zoology & outlines of Palaeontology	150
		D. Practical & Viva Voce (70 plus 80)	150
(x) -do-	- Lower	A. Theory	150
		B. Practical & Viva Voce (70 plus 80)	150
(xi) Geology -	Higher -	A. General, Dynamical and Structural Geology	150
		B. Crystallography, Mineralogy and Petrology	150
		C. Stratigraphy, Indian Geology, Palaeontology	150
		D. Practical & Viva Voce (70 plus 80)	150
(xii) -do-	- Lower -	A. Theory	150
		B. Practical & Viva Voce (70 plus 80)	150

Note : -

(a) Six papers to be taken

(b) No candidate shall take Higher and Lower in the same subject.

B. ARTS

(i)	English Language and Literature	
	I. Prescribed Texts ..	150
	II. History of Language & Literature	150
	III. Essay	150
(ii)	Kannada Language and Literature	
	I. Text Books	150
	II. History of Language & Literature	150
	III. Composition and Translation	150
(iii)	Sanskrit	
	I. Prescribed Books ..	150
	II. History of Language & Literature	150
	III. Translation	150
(iv)	Persian	
	I. Prescribed Texts ..	150
	II. History of Language & Literature	150
	III. Translation into English & vice versa	150
(v)	Indian History	150
(vi)	British History	150
(vii)	Modern European History ..	150
(viii)	History of Indian Political Institutions	150
(ix)	General Economics	150
(x)	Public Finance	150
(xi)	Statistics	150
(xii)	Political Theory and Organisation ..	150
(xiii)	Jurisprudence	150
(xiv)	Constitutional Law	150
(xv)	Roman Law	150
(xvi)	Logic and Theory of Knowledge ..	150
(xvii)	General Psychology ..	150
(xviii)	Experimental Psychology ..	150
(xix)	Ethics	150
(xx)	Indian Philosophy	150
(xxi)	European Philosophy	150
(xxii)	Sociology	150.

(8) The fee for setting question papers to be Rs.75/- each.

7) We desire to add that it has been suggested to us by one of the members of the Committee that the cost of the examination, even when reduced by the means indicated above, may still appear to Government to be far too high.

FINANCIAL EFFECT.

In formulating the foregoing scheme we have been guided by two sets of considerations. On the one hand we have tried to preserve the correlation between the scheme of examination and the courses of study pursued at the University by the various candidates, inasmuch as the purpose of the examination is to select the best men turned out by the University. On the other hand we have tried to reduce the number of papers to be set and valued and in other ways to lower the expense of conducting the examination.

If it should be considered that a still much less costly scheme should be devised, it may be necessary to consider the possibility of confining the competitive examination to a set of compulsory papers, all to be taken by every candidate. It has been suggested that the place hitherto held by the "optional" portion of the examination might be taken by an oral examination for each candidate in his own special subject or subjects. This proposal does not commend itself to the whole of the Committee for the reason that the Boards of Examiners in the several special subjects would be even less likely, by mere oral examination, to preserve an equality of valuation as between different subjects than they are under the scheme of examination by set papers : and that, moreover, in oral examinations other qualities in a candidate than the degree of his mastery of his subject and his real intelligence are liable to affect his performance.

Another suggestion has been put forward that the optional part of the examination might be dispensed with

entirely, the examination being confined to the set of compulsory papers ; but that only holders of either a first or a second class University degree should be admitted to the competition. This would ensure the final selection for the Civil Service of men possessing a competent knowledge of a special subject or group of subjects, and definitely above the average intellectually. It is not suggested that any difference should be made between first and second class graduates on account of their class : and it is not suggested that a third class honours or a third class Master's degree should qualify for admission. Whatever might be the degree course taken by an aspirant, whether pass or honours or post-graduate, it should be a condition that he has passed higher than in the lowest class.

8. It is not claimed that either of these very drastic changes in the form of the competition is to be considered as comparable with the amended scheme set forth in the body of this report in point of fairness to the individual candidates. It would be very difficult to prescribe a set of compulsory papers to be taken by all candidates which would give equal opportunities to men who had studied such varying subjects as are permitted as degree courses by the University. But from the departmental point of view, such a simplified test would probably select, if not actually the most intellectual of the candidates, nevertheless men who would be considerably above the average in intelligence and likely to form suitable material for development into efficient public servants. The simplified scheme would, equally with the more complete one, represent, of course, an impersonal method of choosing from among the candidates. From the purely departmental point of view, therefore, the simplified scheme might prove, in working, not very much worse than the other.

But public opinion might not be entirely favourable : and, if the simplified scheme became standard, one result would be a strong tendency for students in the University to take up lines of study which they might think would assist them best in the Civil Service examination. At present there seems to be no such urge, since all subjects have had practically an equal chance in the Civil Service examination.

CHAIRMAN.

SECRETARY. 25.6.71

MEMBERS.

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APPENDIX A.

MEMORANDUM

The scheme of examination for admission to the Mysore Civil Service adopted by G.O.No.2713-C.B.133-24-11 dated the 12th April 1926 is very complete and comprehensive It might service as a model for a recruitment competition where the number of competitors is very large and the number of appointments to be filled correspondingly numerous But where only three or four are to be selected from an entry which does not exceed fifty the very completeness of the scheme imposes on it certain serious disadvantages amounting to defects. Chief among these are two :- firstly the disproportionate expense entailed by the need to appoint a large body of examiners and to pay for the setting of a large variety of question papers and secondly, the grave difficulty of comparing the true intellectual merits of candidates examined by different groups of examiners by a diversity of question papers.

Of the large total expenditure of Rs.18,271 on the last M.C.S. examination, no less than Rs.15,000 went in fees to examiners and members of the controlling board. For the examination of 44 candidates, from among whom 2 were ultimately selected for appointment, the number of examiners, etc., appointed was 48 : 85 question papers were set and 812 answer papers were valued. The examination was divided into two parts : an examination in a compulsory group of subjects and an examination in a group of subjects chosen for himself by each individual candidate. In the compulsory group 7 question papers were set and, on the average, 44 answer papers were given in for each question paper. In the multifarious collection of optional subjects no less than 78 question papers were set and, on the average, only 6.5 answer papers were returned for each

question paper. When it is pointed out that in the case of the more "popular" optional subjects such as Physics, Economics, Mathematics the number of answer papers per question paper lay between 15 and 20, it will be readily understood that for certain other subjects the candidature approached the vanishing point.

The following table shows the number of answer papers to each of the various question papers, in the Optional Subjects.

Question Paper	No. of papers.	Question Paper	No. of papers.
Indian History I	7	Chemistry Lower I	7
Indian History II	9	Chemistry Lower II	7
Modern European History	9	Chemistry Lower III	7
History of Indian Political Institutions.	5	Chemistry Lower Practical	7
British History I	4	Chemistry Higher I	5
British History II	7	Chemistry Higher II	5
General Economics I	17	Chemistry Higher Practical	5
General Economics II	17	Geology Lower I	2
Economics of India	16	Geology Lower II	2
Statistics	1	Geology Lower Practical	2
Public Finance	7	Geology Higher I	2
Political Theory	7	Geology Higher II	2
Political Organisation	10	Geology Higher Practical	2
Jurisprudence	12	Botany Lower I	3
Constitutional Law	11	Botany Lower II	3
Roman Law	6	Botany Lower Practical	3
Logic	2	Zoology Lower I	2
Theory of Knowledge	2	Zoology Lower II	2
General Psychology	2	Zoology Lower Practical	2
Experimental Psychology	2	Zoology Higher I	2
Ethics	4	Zoology Higher II	2
Metaphysics	2	Zoology Higher Practical	2
Indian Philosophy	2	Scientific Method	19
European Philosophy	1	English Lang.& Lit. I	6
Sociology	4	English Lang.& Lit. II	6
Mathematics Lower I	15	English Lang.& Lit. III	6
Mathematics Lower II	15	Sanskrit I	2
Mathematics Lower III	15	Sanskrit II	2
Mathematics Higher I	6	Sanskrit III	2
Mathematics Higher II	6	Kannada I	3
Mathematics Higher III	6	Kannada II	3
Physics Lower I	20	Kannada III	3
Physics Lower II	20	Persian I	1
Physics Lower III	20	Persian II	1
Physics Lower Practical	20	Persian III	1
Physics Higher I	9	Statistics	9
Physics Higher II	9	Anthropology	1
Physics Higher III	9	Hindu Civilisation	18
Physics Higher Practical	9	Civilisation of Islam	3

Thus 6 papers were answered by only 1 candidate each
20 .. .. 2 candidates ..

Providing question papers at Rs.100/- each for the benefit of ao few candidates is extravagant. One way of economising would therefore be to arrange the optional papers in such a way that a reasonable number of candidates might be expected to choose each question paper. For example, 6 question papers are set in the History group; 7 are set in the Economics and Politics group ; and no less than 9 in the Philosophy group of subjects. A glance at the foregoing table shows that the last-named group is particularly expensive in paper setting fees and benefits very few candidates. A further serious drawback attending this multiplicity of options within a particular branch of study lies in the difficulty of comparing the merit of candidates taking different options. Every practical examiner knows that his standard of valuation on any particular occasion does depend to some extent on the average calibre of the group of students under examination : the adjustment of the standard when the group consists of (literally) one or two individuals becomes a matter of great difficulty.

For both these reasons it seems very desirable to reduce the number of optional papers open to the choice of candidates. It is probable that, by combining the subject matter of two or more papers and perhaps by omitting some altogether (e.g. Statistics, Anthropology), this object might be achieved without affecting materially the chances of any future candidates.

Saving would, no doubt, be effected to some extent by the adoption of the suggestion just made, joined on to the curtailment of the number of question papers in certain other subjects (for example the three papers in each of the following Physics, Chemistry, English Language and Literature, Kannada, Sanskrit and Persian might possibly be reduceable to two). But

a more serious source of wasted expenditure has yet to be mentioned. This is the practice of going through the formality of carrying on the complete examination of a large proportion of the candidates who have no chance of success and should have been weeded out at an early stage of the competition.

The primary object of a competition such as the Mysore Civil Service Examination is to secure, from an open field, the recruitment of men of intellect, culture and character, for the service of the State. The examination should be so arranged that candidates are tested for the possession of these qualities : and the present examination scheme is, in fact, directed to attain that object. But the formulation of any examination scheme lays down a special and arbitrary scale of attainment against which the candidates are measured. From the point of view of the State there are very many ways in which the scale may be satisfactorily drawn in order to select suitable men; and it does not matter very much which particular scale may be adopted. It may be, of course, quite otherwise as regards the chances of any individual candidate : but in this case it is the interests of the State which are important and not those of individuals. From the point of view of the State any of the first half dozen candidates out of an entry of half a hundred or so may be considered as of sufficient calibre for appointment, whatever reasonable form of examination the competition may take. Those actually at the head of the list, under the rules of the examination, will naturally be selected in order that the result may be as impersonal as possible. But so long as the method of examination can be relied on to pick out from among a large number of candidates those of outstanding intellectual ability, culture, and character, it seems hardly necessary to go to the expense and trouble of examining those who, at an early stage of the test, prove not to possess these qualities in an exceptional degree.

An inspection of the results of the last M.C.S. Examination shows that the first five candidates, arranged in the order of their total marks, are included among the first six candidates, arranged in the order of their marks in the Compulsory Group of subjects. As it happened the final result would not have been affected if the examination in the Optional Groups had been confined to the first six candidates in the Compulsory Group. It is sufficiently evident that, had this been done and had no provision been made (by setting papers for them) for the remaining candidates, a very considerable amount of money would have been saved. While such a procedure might be considered rather too drastic to be adopted as a general rule, something on these lines might be devised. It is suggested, for example, that the examination be, in future, divided into two parts. The first part would include the examination in the Compulsory Group followed by the General Viva-voce. Only those candidates who obtain a certain minimum (40 % or 50%) in the wirtten part should be permitted to attend the General Viva-voce. Thereafter, only those candidates who obtain a certain higher minimum on the written part of the Compulsory Group examination together with the General Viva-voce should be permitted to attend the examination in the Optional Groups. No papers should be set for Optional Subjects until it is certain that qualified candidates will be forthcoming. A sufficient interval will have to be made between the two parts of the examination in order to allow for the "first valuation" of the Compulsory Group papers and for the setting of the necessary Optional papers : probably three weeks would be sufficient interval for this. This device is suggested as an almost certain means of effecting considerable reduction in the costs of the M.C.S. examination, at the expense of a certain amount of inconvenience. The examination would not be less effective in selecting suitable recruits, even though the

qualifying minimum in the Compulsory Group should be made quite high, say, 60% of the combined total of written papers and General Viva-voce : and the form of the examination for those who succeed in taking the whole of it would be unchanged, except for some slight possible reduction in the number of optional papers.

(Sd) E.P.Metcalfe.

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APPENDIX B.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Committee in regard to simplifying the Scheme of the Mysore Civil Service Examination held on 29th July 1930 at the Central College, Bangalore

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Read --

G.O.No.2713/C.B.133-24-11 dated the 12th April 1926 sanctioning the extant scheme of examination for the Mysore Civil Service competition.

Letter No.3095/C.B.dated the 1st February 1930 from the Chief Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor pointing out the desirability of reducing the high cost of working the scheme.

Note by the Vice-Chancellor examining the chief items of expenditure and making certain suggestions for reductions.

G.O. No.4732/C.B.184-29-1 dated the 17th June 1930 appointing the present Committee.

After some discussion the Committee were in general agreement with the Vice-Chancellor's Note referred to.

The chief cause of the high expenditure is the large number of optional papers to be set. The absence of any qualifying condition to be fulfilled by candidates in order to obtain admission to the whole examination necessitates setting complete series of papers in all subjects offered by all candidates. A considerable number of candidates have really no chance of success and the setting of papers specially for such is wasteful. It was agreed that an appreciable saving would probably be effected if the less able candidates could be eliminated in some way at an earlier part of the examination, special papers being then set for such only as might qualify for the later part. It was agreed also that the existing scheme provides papers on too many sub-divisions of subjects associated with an unnecessary and undesirable specialisation within the subjects. A simpler scheme requiring the setting of fewer papers in each subject was favoured by the Committee.

To attain these objects the following rules were tentatively accepted by the Committee : -

(1) The Civil Service Examination to be held in two parts the first including compulsory subjects, the second optionals

(2) A sufficient interval to be allowed between the parts for a preliminary valuation of the First Part papers and for the setting of such of the Second Part papers as may be necessary.

(3) Only those candidates who score not less than 60% of the total marks in the First Part to be allowed to proceed with the examination.

(4) The First Part (compulsory) of the examination to carry 900 marks total and to consist of the following papers etc.

Essay	150
Current Topics I	100
Current -do- II	100
English I	100
English II	100
Administration	100
Geography	100
Viva Voce	150.

(5) The Second Part to carry 1000 marks total, candidates being permitted to offer any of the following papers whose aggregated totals do not exceed that number.

History
- Indian History
- British History
- Modern European History
- History of Indian Political Institutions.

Economics
- General Economics
- Indian Economics
- Public Finance
- Principales and Methods of Statistics
- Political Theory and Organisation.

Law
- Jurisprudence
- Constitutional Law
- Roman Law

Philosophy
- Logic & Theory of Knowledge
- Psychology
- Ethics & Sociology
- Metaphysics & Indian Philosophy
- Contemporary Philosophy
- History of European Philosophy.

Botany Lower and Higher
- Lower I
- Lower II
- Practical & Viva-voce

Chemistry Lower and Higher
- Paper I : Paper II
- Practical & Viva Voce.

Physics Lower and Higher
- Paper I : Paper II
- Practical & Viva-voce.

Geology Lower and Higher
- Paper I : Paper II
- Practical & Viva-voce.

Mathematics Lower and Higher
Paper I : Paper II : Paper III.

History of Science

Languages and Literature
English (300 marks)
Paper I : Paper II.
Classical Languages (300 marks)
Paper I : Paper II.

Except where otherwise stated all papers to carry 100 marks total.

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(Sd) E.P.Metcalfe,
Chairman.

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APPENDIX C.

Proceedings of the Second meeting of the Committee appointed to revise the rules regarding the Mysore Civil Service Examination held at Bangalore on 27th October 1930 at 8-30 a.m.

Present :

Dr. E.P. Metcalfe, D.Sc., F.Inst.P.
Vice-Chancellor and Chairman

Mr. N.Madhava Rao, B.A., B.L.
Mr. A.R.Wadia, Bar-at-Law.

Mr. V.Gopalaswami Aiengar, M.A.,
Registrar and Secretary.

I. Read Proceedings of the First meeting held on 29th July 1930 already circulated.

Resolved that the same be confirmed with the following modifications : -

(a) Rule 3 -- The minimum in the first part qualifying a candidate to proceed to the examination in the second part to be 55 % instead of 60 % as proposed.

(b) Rule 5 --

(i) The maximum marks in the second part to be 900 to be made up in 6 papers carrying a maximum of 150 marks each

(ii) The papers under Philosophy to be as follows

Logic and Theory of Knowledge
Ethics
Metaphysics and Indian Philosophy
Sociology
History of European Philosophy
Psychology

(iii) The number of papers in English Language and Literature, and in the other Languages to be 3 - carrying a maximum of 150 marks each

(iv) The Languages to be Sanskrit, Kannada and Persian

(v) History of Science to be deleted from the list of subjects.

II. Resolved that the scheme as revised be circulated to the Professors in charge of subjects in the University and their opinions brought up at the next meeting of the Committee with a draft of the Report.

(Sd) E.P.Metcalfe,
Chairman.

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APPENDIX D.

Proceedings of the Third meeting of the Committee appointed to revise the rules regarding the Mysore Civil Service Examination held at Bangalore on the 2nd February 1931, at 2 p.m.

Present

Dr. E.P. Metcalfe, D.Sc., F.Inst.P.,
Vice-Chancellor and Chairman.

1. Mr. N. Madhava Rao, B.A., B.L.
2. Mr. A.R. Wadia, B.A., Bar-at-Law
3. Mr. N.S. Subba Rao, M.A., Bar-at-Law.

Mr. V.Gopalaswami Aiengar, M.A.,
Registrar and Secretary.

I. Read (i) Proceedings of the meeting held on the 27th October 1930 ;

(ii) Opinions of Professors of the University on the draft scheme as proposed at the meeting.

Resolved that with a view to give a credit to Pass Graduates under the revised University courses and not unduly to favour the Honours Graduates, the following scheme be adopted as regards the Optional subjects : -

A. SCIENCE :

(i) Mathematics		Higher ..	Four papers each carrying 150 marks
		Lower ..	Two papers each carrying 150 marks
(ii)	Physics Chemistry Botany Zoology Geology	Higher ..	Three written papers each carrying 150 marks One Practical & Viva Voce carrying 150 marks (70 plus 80)
		Lower ..	One written paper carrying 150 marks One Practical & Viva Voce carrying 150 marks (70 plus 80)

Note : - (a) Six papers to be taken
(b) No candidate shall take Higher and Lower in the same subject
(c) It will be permissible for a candidate to take only the Lower papers in three groups.

B. ARTS : -

Six papers to be selected from out of the following list provided that when a language group is selected, all the

three papers in the Group should be taken. The standard of papers will be higher than that of the Pass standard. Each paper will carry a maximum of 150 marks.

1.	English Language and Literature	..	I
2.	--do-- --do--	..	II
3.	--do-- --do--	..	III
4.	Kannada Language and Literature		I
5.	--do-- --do--	..	II
6.	--do-- --do--	..	III
7.	Sanskrit Language and Literature	..	I
8.	--do-- --do--	..	II
9.	--do-- --do--	--	III
10.	Persian Language and Literature	..	I
11.	--do-- --do--	..	II
12.	--do-- --do--	..	III

13. Indian History
14. British History
15. Modern European History
16. History of Indian Political Institutions
17. General Economics
18. Public Finance
19. Statistics
20. Political Theory and Organisation
21. Jurisdiction
22. Constitutional Law
23. Roman Law
24. Logic and Theory of Knowledge
25. General Psychology
26. Experimental Psychology
27. Ethics
28. Indian Philosophy
29. European Philosophy
30. Sociology.

II. Resolved that under A and B I, the title of each paper in Mathematics and other Science subjects and in the Languages be specified.

III. Resolved that the remuneration for setting a paper be fixed at Rs.75.

(Sd) E.P. Metcalfe,
Chairman.

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APPENDIX E.

Comparative statement of approximate calculation of cost of examination of 1928.

	As per proposed rules		As per old rules	
Board of Management				
400 + 300 + (5 x 220)		1950		1950
Compulsory Part				
Setting	5 x 75 :	375	7 x 100 :	700
Valuation	220 x 2½ :	550	308 x 2½ :	770
Viva Voce	..	100	..	100
Optional Part				
Setting	21 x 75 :	1575	78 x 100 :	7800
Valuation	40 x 2½ :	100	504 x 2½ :	1260
Practical	..	300	..	900
		4950		13480

Note : T.A. and Printing charges excluded.

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To

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and Secy, U.S. Examn Committee

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 6/2/31.

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Signed by.....

I am ~~also~~ to request that for reference the Secretariat ~~Reference~~ files (sent herewith in connection with your letter No 517 Dy 26-7-1930) may be kindly returned early.

List of enclosures.....

Nil V

I have etc

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

Chief Secretary to Govt

6th July 31

No. 84/Cs 154-29-6

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Mysore University

and the Secretary, Mysore Civil Service Examination Committe

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Sir,

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(Sd) R.A. Narasimha Aiyangar

for Chief Secretary to Government.

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DATED, BANGALORE THE 4th Aug. 1931.

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3. Government also wish to convey to the Chairman and Members of the Committee their thanks for the thorough manner in which the question has been dealt with and for their valuable suggestions ~~made~~.

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to the Committee
for the revision of the scheme of
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Chief Secretary to Government.

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To

The Secretary to the Committee
for the revision of the scheme of
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The Report is proposed to be printed along with the G.O. and also published in the Gazette.

There are 5 appendices to the Report. Perhaps these need not be published in the Gazette, as the Report itself is self-contained.

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Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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DATED, BANGALORE THE 3rd AUGUST 1931.

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to the Committee
for the revision of the scheme of
the Mysore Civil Service Examination.

14th August

837/C.B

Dear Sir,

Please refer to page 6 of the Report of the Mysore Civil Service Revision Committee, sent with your letter No. 88 dated 3rd July 1931. Under item (6) page 6, it is stated as follows:-

The first part to be composed of the following papers:-

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Current Topics. II	100
Administration.	100
Geography	100
Viva Voce.	150
	900

The total of which would work up to 700 while the maximum marks are 900 for each part. From page 2 of the said report, it is seen that papers in English Parts I and II, are to be included under the compulsory subjects. Perhaps these two papers are also to be included in the list given under Col. (6) page 6 and might have been omitted by an oversight. Please let me know if this view is correct. The order has already appeared in the Gazette and a correction slip may have to issue.

The favour of areply by telephone or by return of post is requested.

Yours sincerely,

C.A. 14/8

To

V. Gopalaswamy Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Registrar, Mysore University.

S.O.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Exd.—C. K.

No. 615—C. B. 184-29-9, DATED 3RD—4TH AUGUST 1931.

REPORT ON THE REVISION OF THE MYSORE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION SCHEME.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

Government in their Order No. 4732-6—C. B. 184-29-1, dated the 17th June 1930, appointed a Committee composed of the Vice-Chancellor as Chairman, the Director of Public Instruction and the Chief Secretary to Government as members, and the Registrar, Mysore University, as Secretary, to examine the possibility of revising the scheme of examination for recruitment to the Mysore Civil Service with a view to reducing the high cost of the examination. The Committee held three meetings respectively on the 29th July 1930, 27th October 1930 and the 2nd February 1931.

FIRST MEETING.

2 In the first meeting a memorandum prepared by the Vice-Chancellor pointing out the main features of the scheme of examination sanctioned in G. O. No. 2713—C. B. 133-24-11, dated the 12th April 1926 and indicating the possible directions in which a reduction of expenditure may be effected was considered. It was generally agreed that the chief cause of the high expenditure was the large number of optional papers to be set, the absence of any qualifying condition to be fulfilled by candidates in order to obtain admission to the whole examination necessitating the setting of a complete set of papers in all the subjects offered by candidates and the provision that was made for papers on too many sub-divisions of subjects associated with an unnecessary and undesirable specialisation within the subjects. The following remedies were suggested :—

(1) The Civil Service Examination to be held in two parts, the first part including compulsory subjects and the second optional subjects.

(2) The question papers to be set only in the compulsory part to begin with.

(3) A sufficient interval to be allowed between the two parts to permit of a preliminary valuation of the answer papers in the first part and the setting of such of the question papers in the second part as may be necessary for the candidates who satisfy the examiners in the first part.

(4) Only those candidates who score not less than 60 per cent in the first part to be allowed to proceed to the examination in the second part.

(5) The first part to carry an aggregate of 900 marks as under :—

Essay	...	...	150
Current Topics I	...	...	100
Current Topics II	...	...	100
English I	...	...	100
English II	...	...	100
Administration	...	...	100
Geography	...	...	100
Viva Voce	...	...	150

(6) The second part to carry an aggregate of 1,000 marks to be made up in 10 papers in the Optional subject selected out of the following list :—

HISTORY—
- Indian History
- British History
- Modern European History
- History of Indian Political Institutions.

ECONOMICS—
- General Economics
- Indian Economics
- Public Finance
- Principles and Methods of Statistics
- Political Theory and Organisation.

LAW—
- Jurisprudence
- Constitutional Law
- Roman Law.

PHILOSOPHY—
- Logic and Theory of Knowledge
- Psychology
- Ethics and Sociology
- Metaphysics and Indian Philosophy
- Contemporary Philosophy
- History of European Philosophy.

BOTANY—
(Lower and Higher.)
- Paper I ... Paper II
- Practical and Viva Voce.

CHEMISTRY—
(Lower and Higher.)
Paper I ... Paper II
Practical and Viva Voce.

PHYSICS—
(Lower and Higher.)
Paper I ... Paper II
Practical and Viva Voce.

GEOLOGY—
(Lower and Higher.)
Paper I ... Paper II
Practical and Viva Voce.

ZOOLOGY—
(Lower and Higher).
Paper I ... Paper II
Practical and Viva Voce

MATHEMATICS—
(Lower and Higher.)
Paper I ... Paper II ... Paper III

HISTORY OF SCIENCE—
Paper I

LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE—
English (300 marks)
Paper I ... Paper II

CLASSICAL LANGUAGES—
(300 marks.)
Paper I ... Paper II

SECOND MEETING.

3. In the Second meeting the proceedings of the first meeting were generally confirmed with the following amendments:

(1) The 60 per cent minimum for a pass in the first part was considered rather high and reduced to 55 per cent.

(2) The aggregate in the second part was also made 900 to be made up in 6 papers carrying a maximum of 150 marks each.

(3) The papers under Philosophy were regrouped into:—

Logic and Theory of Knowledge
Ethics, Metaphysics and Indian Philosophy
Sociology
History of European Philosophy
Psychology.

(4) The number of papers in English Language and Literature as an optional subject and in the case of the languages was fixed at 3 carrying 150 marks each.

(5) The languages other than English to be permitted as optional subjects should be only Kannada, Sanskrit and Persian.

(6) History of Science was deleted from the list of optional subjects.

4. The scheme as thus modified was sent to the Principals of the two constituent Colleges for the criticism and the opinion of the Professors in the several subjects. The Principal of the Science College was in entire agreement with the scheme; while the Principal of the Arts College was of opinion that the weighting of the optional subjects, particularly on the Arts side, should be equalised. There were suggestions made for the inclusion of papers in Statistics and Mathematical Economics, Public Administration and on Experimental Psychology under optional subjects and for the omission of Metaphysics and History of European Philosophy.

THIRD MEETING.

5. In the Third Meeting the draft scheme with the suggestions referred to above was considered. It was also brought to the notice of the Committee that the draft scheme tended unduly to favour Honours graduates under the reorganised course of studies and it was felt that it should be made practicable for Pass graduates under the new scheme also to compete at the Civil Service Examination. Accordingly, the following scheme was adopted in respect of the second part:—

A. SCIENCE.

(i) Mathematics ...	Higher ...	4 papers each carrying	150 marks
	Lower ...	2 papers each carrying	150 marks
(ii) Physics (iii) Chemistry (iv) Botany (v) Zoology (vi) Geology	Higher ...	3 written papers each carrying	150 marks
		1 Practical and Viva Voce carrying.	150 marks (70+80)
	Lower ...	1 written paper carrying	150 marks
		1 Practical and Viva Voce ,,	150 marks (70+80)

NOTE.—(*a*) Any six papers may be taken.
(*b*) No candidate shall take Higher and Lower in the same subject.
(*c*) It will be permissible for a candidate to take only the lower papers in three groups.

B. ARTS.

Six papers to be selected from out of the following list provided that when a language group is selected, all the three papers in the group should be taken. The standard of papers will be higher than that of the pass standard. Each paper will carry a maximum of 150 marks.

1.	English Language and Literature		I
2.	Do	do	II
3.	Do	do	III
4.	Kannada Language and Literature		I
5.	Do	do	II
6.	Do	do	III
7.	Sanskrit Language and Literature		I
8.	Do	do	II
9.	Do	do	III
10.	Persian Language and Literature		I
11.	Do	do	II
12.	Do	do	III
13.	Indian History		
14.	British History		
15.	Modern European History		
16.	History of Indian Political Institutions		
17.	General Economics		
18.	Public Finance		
19.	Statistics		
20.	Political Theory and Organisation		
21.	Jurisprudence		
22.	Constitutional Law		
23.	Roman Law		
24	Logic and Theory of Knowledge		
25.	General Psychology		
26.	Experimental Psychology		
27.	Ethics		
28.	Indian Philosophy		
29.	European Philosophy		
30.	Sociology.		

It was further resolved that the title of each paper in the Science and Language groups might be ascertained.

Recommendations of the Committee.

6. The final opinion of the Committee may now be summarised as follows :—

(1) The Civil Service Examination to be held in two parts, the compulsory subjects comprising the first part and the optional subjects comprising the second part.

(2) The question papers to be set only in the compulsory subjects to begin with.

(3) Only those who obtain not less than 55 per cent of the aggregate marks in the first part to be allowed to proceed to the examination in the second part.

(4) The examination in the second part to be held some time after the examination in the first part so that it may be possible to value the answer papers in the first part and to arrange for such of the question papers in the second part as may be required for the candidates who pass in the first part being set.

(5) The maximum marks to be 900 for each part.

(6) The first part to be composed of the following papers:—

Essay	150
Current Topics I	100
Current Topics II	100
Administration	100
Geography	100
Viva Voce	150
	900

English I : 100
English II : 100

(7) The second part to carry a maximum of 900 marks made up in 6 papers carrying a maximum of 150 each out of the following list:—

A. SCIENCE.

(i) Mathematics Higher—Paper		A.	Geometry of two and three Dimensions	150
		B.	Analysis I (including Calculus, Modern Algebra and Trigonometry).	150
		C.	Analysis II (including Defferential Equations)	150
		D.	Applied Mathematics (including Dynamics of a Particle and of Rigid Bodies and Statics.)	150
			Or	
			Advanced General Statistics and Mathematical Economics.	
(ii) Mathematics	Lower	A.	Pure Mathamatics	150
		B.	Applied Mathematics (including Dynamics, Statics and Astronomy).	150
			Or.	
			Application of Mathematics to Economics and Mental and Social Measurements.	
(iii) Physics	Higher	A.	Properties of Matter and Sound	150
		B.	Heat and Light	150
		C.	Electricity and Magnetism	150
		D.	Practical and Viva Voce	150 (70 plus 80)
(iv) Do	Lower	A.	Theory	150
		B.	Practical and Viva Voce (70 plus 80)	150
(v) Chemistry	Higher	A.	General and Inorganic	150
		B.	Physical	150
		C.	Organic	150
		D.	Practical and Viva Voce (70 plus 80)	150
(vi) Do	Lower	A.	Theory	150
		B.	Practical and Viva Voce (70 plus 80)	150
(vii) Botany	Higher	A.	Morphology	150
		B.	Physiology, Ecology and Histology	150
		C.	Taxonomy, Economic Botany and General Principles.	150
		D.	Practical and Viva Voce (70 plus 80)	150
(viii) Do	Lower	A.	Theory	150
		B.	Practical and Viva Voce (70 plus 80)	150
(ix) Zoology	Higher	A.	Invertebrate Zoology	150
		B.	Vertebrate Zoology	150
		C.	History and Philosophy of Zoology and outlines of Palaeontology.	150
		D.	Practical and Viva Voce (70 plus 80)	150
(x) Do	Lower	A.	Theory	150
		B.	Practical and Viva Voce (70 plus 80)	150
(xi) Geology	Higher	A.	General, Dynamical and Structural Geology	150
		B.	Crystallography, Mineralogy and Petrology	150
		C.	Stratigraphy, Indian Geology, Palaeontology	150
		D.	Practical and Viva Voce (70 plus 80)	150
(xii) Do	Lower	A.	Theory	150
		B.	Practical and Viva Voce (70 plus 80)	150

NOTE.—(*a*) Six papers to be taken.
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B. ARTS.

(i) English Language and Literature—		
I. Prescribed Texts		150
II. History of Language and Literature		150
III. Essay		150
(ii) Kannada Language and Literature—		
I. Text Books		150
II. History of Language and Literature		150
III. Composition and Translation		150

(iii)	Sanskrit—	
	I. Prescribed Books	150
	II. History of Language and Literature	150
	III. Translation	150
(iv)	Persian—	
	I. Prescribed Texts	150
	II. History of Language and Literature	150
	III. Translation into English and *vice versa*	150
(v)	Indian History	150
(vi)	British History	150
(vii)	Modern European History	150
(viii)	History of Indian Political Institutions	150
(ix)	General Economics	150
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(xx)	Indian Philosophy	150
(xxi)	European Philosophy	150
(xxii)	Sociology	150

(8) The fee for setting question papers to be Rs. 75 each.

FINANCIAL EFFECT.

7. We desire to add that it has been suggested to us by one of the members of the Committee that the cost of the examination, even when reduced by the means indicated above, may still appear to Government to be far to high.

In formulating the foregoing scheme, we have been guided by two sets of considerations. On the one hand we have tried to preserve the correlation between the scheme of examination and the courses of study pursued at the University by the various candidates, inasmuch as the purpose of the examination is to select the best men turned out by the University. On the other hand, we have tried to reduce the number of papers to be set and valued and in other ways to lower the expense of conducting the examination.

If it should be considered that a still much less costly scheme should be devised, it may be necessary to consider the possibility of confining the competitive examination to a set of compulsory papers, all to be taken by every candidate. It has been suggested that the place hitherto held by the "optional" portion of the examination might be taken by an oral examination for each candidate in his own special subject or subjects. This proposal does not commend itself to the whole of the Committee for the reason that the Boards of Examiners in the several special subjects would be even less likely, by mere oral examination, to preserve an equality of valuation as between different subjects than they are under the scheme of examination by set papers: and that moreover, in oral examinations other qualities in a candidate than the degree of his mastery of his subject and his real intelligence are liable to affect his performance.

Another suggestion has been put forward that the optional part of the examination might be dispensed with entirely, the examination being confined to the set of compulsory papers; but that only holders of either a first or a second class university degree should be admitted to the competition. This would ensure the final selection for the Civil Service of men possessing a competent knowledge of a special subject or group of subjects, and definitely above the average intellectually. It is not suggested that any difference should be made between first and second class graduates on account of their class: and it is not suggested that a third class honours or a third class Master's degree should qualify for admission. Whatever might be the degree course taken by an aspirant, whether pass or honours or post graduate, it should be a condition that he has passed higher than the lowest class.

8. It is not claimed that either of these very drastic changes in the form of the competition is to be considered as comparable with the amended scheme set forth in the body of this report in point of fairness to the individual candidates. It would be very difficult to prescribe a set of compulsory papers to be taken by all candidates which would give equal opportunities to men who had studied such varying subjects as are permitted as degree

courses by the University. But from the departmental point of view, such a simplified test would probably select, if not actually the most intellectual of the candidates, nevertheless men who would be considerably above the average in intelligence and likely to form suitable material for development into efficient public servants. The simplified scheme would, equally with the more complete one, represent, of course, an impersonal method of choosing from among the candidates. From the purely departmental point of view, therefore, the simplified scheme might prove, in working, not very much worse than the other. But public opinion might not be entirely favourable: and, if the simplified scheme became standard, one result would be a strong tendency for students in the University to take up lines of study which they might think would assist them best in the Civil Service examination. At present there seems to be no such urge, since all subjects have had practically an equal chance in the Civil Service examination.

E. P. METCALFE,
Chairman.

V. GOPALASWAMI AIYANGAR,
Secretary.

N. S. SUBBA RAO,
N. MADHAVA RAO,
Members.

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Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 897—C. B. 184-28-10, dated 19th August 1931.

Correction in the Report of the Mysore Civil Service Examination Revision Committee.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

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To—The Secretary to the Committee for the revision of the scheme of the Mysore Civil Service Examination.

Exd.—C. E.

D.O. Letter

Received at 11.45 A.M.

Telephone Message

To,

Mr. C. Noronha,
Assistant secretary,

18/8

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II. Do ——— 100

It is very much regretted that the was not noticed by me earlier.

Yours sincerely
(sd) N.G.

18/8

D.O. No. 228

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE CB 632

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Registrar.

MYSORE,

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The favour of an acknowledgment is requested.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- R. Ranga Rao,

To

N. S. Subba Rao, Esq., M.A., Bar-at-Law,
Director of Public Instruction in Mysore.

Memo No. Dated, Bangalore, the 4th December 1931.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to Dr. E.P. Metcalfe.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated Bangalore,.....4th December 193 1

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By Order,

Please submit
answer

R. Ranga Rao

Chief Secretary to Government.

5th December 1931.

2564 / C.S. 184-9

Dear Dr. Metcalfe,

With reference to your letter dated 29th April 1930, to Mr. N. Madhava Rao, forwarding among other documents two marks lists of the last Mysore Civil Service Examination for reference in connection with the revision of the rules and curricula of the Examination, I am desired to state that the marks lists have as suggested by you been returned direct to Mr. N. S. Subba Rao.

Yours sincerely,

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To

Dr. E. P. Metcalfe, D.Sc.,
Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University.

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S. SUBBA RAO M.A.,
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GENERAL SECRETARIAT
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